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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

LUBY, Michael G.  
Application No.: 10/600,484

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For: INFORMATION ADDITIVE CODE  
GENERATOR AND DECODER FOR  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Jean Pierre Peguy

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.